MELLON REPORTS FINANCES SOUND

Practically All Classes Share in Better Conditions, He States in Treasury Review.

PURCHASING POWER HIGHER

Challenges Foes of Peace—He Points Out 80 Per Cent of Government Costs Are Due to War—Reveals Pressure on War Debtors.

Washington.—Secretary Mellon in his annual message, transmitted to Congress, pictured the past year as a period of genuine prosperity for practically all classes and declared that most of the factors underlying the present business situation were apparently sound and warranted optimism for the future. Taken in its many aspects the message was one of the most reassuring statements of the kind that has been made by a public official of prominence in many years.

The message covered a wide scope of Government activities, including taxation, prohibition enforcement and the American policy in seeking settlement of the war-time debts of foreign nations. But no part attracted more widespread interest than that in which Secretary Mellon, after stating that over 80 per cent of the national expenditures were attributable to past wars and the national defense, flung a challenge to those who are opposing efforts for the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

The amounts spent by this Government in aid of agriculture and business, for science, education, better roads and other constructive efforts, he said the Secretary, are insignificant when compared with the outlays due to war and national defense. This will be the inevitable situation, he added, as long as war is the method of settling international disputes.

"These facts should be faced squarely," he says, "by those who clamor for reduced governmental expenditures and at the same time oppose the world's effort to devise national methods for dealing with international questions."

The advance in security prices, Mr. Mellon declared, reflected in part the increased earnings of corporations and in part the gradual return to a lower yield basis, which was, he felt, a normal development following the high rates prevailing during the war and the period of business instability and uncertainty which followed. He found that there was some tendency for the consuming public to buy every commodity coming "on time," but felt that business men were conducting their affairs with restraint and caution. As to the real estate boom, Mr. Mellon expressed the hope that the "speculative tendency" in some communities would not proceed to the point of undermining the spirit of caution in business.

Secretary Mellon held further that the country's purchasing power had been steadily increased, both by steady employment in the manufacturing centres and by "marked recovery" from the depression of two or three years ago in practically all branches of agriculture.

Dealing with prohibition enforcement, Secretary Mellon reviewed the work which had been done recently in reorganizing the enforcement agencies of his department. The treasury, he said, would concentrate its efforts against the source of supply, leaving law enforcement largely to the states and communities.

"It is useless to attempt to prophesy what may be accomplished under the organization," he said; "it is impracticable to measure accurately what has already been accomplished; it can only be stated that vigorous action is being taken to make the law enforcement agencies as effective as possible. It is believed that considerable advance has been made along these lines and that a marked advance will be made when the new organization, policy and regulations are in full operation."

Secretary Mellon also, for the first time, made an unqualified statement concerning the policy adopted by the Coolidge Administration to hasten settlement of the war-time debts of foreign nations.

FIGHT ON GERMAN CLAIMS

Formidable Opposition Expected to Develop in Congress.

Washington.—Opposition is expected to develop to Secretary Mellon's plan for the return of seized German property and the satisfaction of American claims against Germany when the full proposal is studied by members of Congress and the American people.

The proposal, just made public, has not been digested by members of Congress.

GAS KILLS 61 MINERS

Unexplained Blast in Workings Near Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sixty-one coal miners lost their lives when a gas explosion occurred in the workings of Overton Mine No. 7 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company, in the Cahaba Fields, south of Birmingham. Fifteen men escaped injury and five are in a hospital suffering from serious burns.

Twenty-five of the dead men were white and the others negroes.

Nature's Protection

Leaf insects, which thrive on the guava tree, mimic the leaves so closely that they change color with the leaves as the season advances.

The World's Way

A man gets very little credit for what he does in this world, but he gets lots of blame for what he doesn't.

State News Briefly Told

Gordonsville.—Buck Colvin, a young, married man, died near here, following burns received when his home was burned during the recent severe cold weather.

Covington.—Battery D has started its work for this year with drill in the armory. In the next two months it will be given over largely to preparation for the annual armory inspection.

Danville.—The present indications are that the new city charter will be submitted to the people of Danville for their approval before it becomes operative.

Lynchburg.—G. D. Whitmore and F. L. Woodruff, representing the Randall Company, of Toledo, Ohio, are here to begin a topographic survey of the territory annexed by the city on January 1.

South Boston.—The stockholders of the Planters and Merchants' National Bank and the stockholders of the First National Bank met at the same time and voted to merge the two institutions.

Charlottesville. — Sir Frederick Whyte, president of the legislative assembly of India, will deliver the lectures under the Page-Barbour foundation at the University of Virginia May 11, 12 and 13.

Suffolk.—Romance still lives and crops up in unexpected places as was shown in the case of Clarence Gray, a young farmer of Nansemond county, who has been notified that he is one of the heirs to an estate valued at $23,000,000.

South Boston.—The tobacco sales during the last few days have been light on the open floor markets on account of the bad condition of the roads, which have prevented the farmers from bringing in their tobacco.

Washington.—The Postoffice Department has requested the Civil Service Commission to hold an examination of candidates for appointment as postmaster at Clover. Haltiwanger will take the place of Clarence E. Canada, who resigned on December 30.

Charlottesville.—Discovery of a layer of volcanic ash ten feet deep in Rockbridge county, four miles south of Lexington, has just been announced by the finder, Dr. Wilbur A. Nelson, State geologist and head of the school of geology of the University of Virginia.

Luray.—Mrs. Sallie Cliff, proprietress of a boarding house at Shenandoah this county, has been admitted to the bar and will now add to her income by practicing law. Mrs. Cliff is a widow and has been admitted to the bar on examination. She has been conducting a boarding house at Shenandoah for a number of years.

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Luray.—The Board of Supervisors of this county, meeting a distribution in favor of sheep owners who have their flocks raided, crippled and killed by dogs in allowing them certain compensation out of county funds in the future will make allowance for nursing owned by citizens of this county which are killed by dogs on their premises.

Richmond.—In order that the annual tribute to Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson may not be slighted, arrangements have been made to consolidate all Confederate and allied organizations in a separate division of the parade in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the Virginia World War Memorial on January 19, the combined birthday anniversary of these two Southern leaders.

Luray.—A three-inch snow that is covering all of Northern Virginia will prove of great benefit to the wheat and rye crops, according to the opinion of farmers. They declare that the wheat crop will either not have been in bad condition. When that is covered with snow even for a week or two making more rapid growth in that time than in two months of freezing weather.

Lynchburg.—John T. Poindexter's wife and baby had narrow escape from suffocation when they were rouse by a fire in their home. Getting his wife and baby out in their night clothes Mr. Poindexter telephoned to the fire department, and was then overcome by smoke.

Richmond.—Thomas W. Corbin, of Lunenburg, was elected Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates a post which has been held by some of the most Calibre minded men in the political history of the Old Dominion.

Twenty Miles of Shelving

Since the United States patent office was established in 1790, more than 1,- 500,000 patents have been issued. Copies and models of these patents occupy 20 miles of shelving.

Mind and Soul

It is the mind that makes the man, and our vigor is in our immortal soul. —Ovid.

WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TABLOID

Big Stories and Minor Events Blue Penciled Into Quickly Read Paragraphs.

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of Things in General Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON

Atterbury, Thorn and others defend new rail labor bill.

Sarnoff defends new radio bill before House committee.

All quantity records broken by United States foreign trade in 1925.

President Coolidge withdrew his nomination of Joseph C. Le Sage for another term as postmaster at Huntington, W. Va.

Senator Couzens' report accuses Treasury of firing able, conscientious men.

Reorganization of naval activities to counteract an apparent upward trend in naval expenditures is being considered by Congress in the drafting of a program for this arm of the national defense for the next fiscal year.

Representative Boylan, of New York, introduced in Congress a measure giving the President power to take over and operate anthracite mines in emergencies.

Senator Couzens' committee reports $308,000,000 in improper amortization allowances by the Treasury department's Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Executive clemency, it is understood, has been recommended for Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, now serving a ten-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta for using the mails to defraud.

Senate committee rejects Simmons' additional tax cut.

WORLD'S BUSINESS

Borah says United States put finish at Britain's mercy in rubber situation. Railway officials and workers boom conciliation bill at Senate hearing.

Loan flotation of $50,000,000 here to follow sale of Polish tobacco monopoly.

The Watson-Parker railroad labor bill was indorsed before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee by representatives of both railroad operators and employees.

Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors have voted almost unanimously to demand increased wages, presidents of the two organizations, W. G. Lee and L. E. Sheppard, announced at Cleveland.

Growing poverty is evident through out the hard coal region in Pennsylvania. More soup kitchens were planned. Banks were refusing loans and merchants were tightening credit.

Loans to foreign governments fast declining, National City finds.

Coal strike negotiations broken off; Federal intervention next move.

Secretary Hoover at automobile dinner in New York announces $10,000,000 corporation to fight British rubber monopoly.

A stock dividend of 900 per cent—one of the largest ever granted to delighted stockholders—was announced by the Nash Motors Company. The corporation is one of the outstanding successes of the automobile industry.

Rail bill protest made by shippers and manufacturers.

Co-operative Farm Marketing Bureau opposed in house committee.

GENERAL

Miners back Lewis and threaten to desert pumps.

Gov. Smith tells party chiefs he will retire when term ends.

School board absolves Chicago superintendent of pacifist charge.

After confessing, police say, that she administered poison to her husband, the Rev. William Christy, aged 56, a representative of the United Christian Missionary Workers of the United States, Mrs. Laura R. Christy, aged 48, was held at East Liverpool, O., for action of the Columbiana county grand jury on a charge of first degree murder.

Fire believed to have been caused by static electricity destroyed two plants of the American Wood Rim Company at Onaway, Mich., and did damage estimated at $500,000. Two employees of the plant were burned to death and two others are missing.

Mrs. Jacob Bauer, of Chicago, former postoffice employee, who studied law at night and now is noted as a business woman, is preparing to make her debut in politics in the race for congress against Representative Fred Britten in the Republican primaries. She will advocate modification of the Volstead act.

Rupert Hughes, novelist and playwright, rouses storm by calling George Washington "profane and irreligious."

Meeting of agricultural leaders may result in important political consequences.

Chairman Shaver reported to have called on leading Democrats not to obstruct tax legislation.

Bill to be offered in House giving Governor Wood greater power in Philippines.

House members incensed over attempt to railroad through $1,000,000 act extension.

Expressive Peripheras

Overheard at the Club—"You may be a star to your mother, but you're a voice-board-offstage to me."—Boston Transcript.

But Settled at Last

About the only time a man is settled with his job is when he is buried in it.—Boston Transcript.

Golden Rule Sunday Plans Win Approval of President Coolidge

Dear Sirs: Relief, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

President Coolidge, in a letter just given out by the Near East Relief, endorses plans for the, third observance of Golden Rule Sunday.

THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

By JOHN W. MACE

Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible Lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topsy-turvy land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be.

Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an Asia Minor, although it meant the herculean hazard of absorbing a million new inhabitants into a population of five millions on a limited and thinly-settled area.

It was a task and risk from which the strongest and richest nation on earth might reasonably have shrunk. Huge borrowings and desperate expedients were necessary in order to feed and shelter this horde of fugitives, driven from their homes and lands by among the sick, infirm, and aged; crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an indisputable ascendency in all the Aegean and Anatolian region, But visit the Near East and what is your discovery? There you realize that Turkey lacks vastly more like a victor, now, than Turkey.

Shabby Constantinople

The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Dardanelles with the big Prussian army that had driven all Greeks, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. There is one well to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the sick man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens

On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city of hope. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lusty health. Greece's come-back since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there is abroad evidence of a sound and growing prosperity.

All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna the nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Grecian stock who were being expelled from Asia Minor.

Proving an asset to Greece. It brought into the nation a host of clever, thrifty, enterprising people—the sort especially that had made Smyrna the richest city of its size on earth—a wonderful army of producers and business organizers.

Athens is vibrant with energy, distinctly American in spirit. Its population has doubled since the beginning of the World War.

The pro-American feeling of Athens is not exhausted by the imitative mood; a great spring of gratitude wells out of the national heart. Greece has not forgotten that America, through the influence of the Near East Relief and other benevolent agencies, sent her inestimable assistance in money and in experienced social workers when refugees from across the Aegean three years ago were pouring in on her by hundreds of thousands—sick, hungry and dying.

I took much comfort in thinking of that while I was in Athens, for there is no satisfaction deeper than in helping those who help themselves. Watching the crowd, it pleased me to reflect that some, at least, of those happy folk were among the exiles whom America had fed and helped to keep alive until they could stand on their own feet again. And it is pleasant to record that the Greek public authorities never let down any of their own efforts because Americans were there to help. They shouldered the utmost of their own burden, and co-operated besides in everything that the American organizations asked; and it should be remembered that more than half of the wards of the Near East orphanages are Armenian children, with absolutely no claims except the paramount claim of humanity—for refuge on Greek soil.

Some beautiful villas and small lots For Sale in the town of Appomattox Va., by A. H. CLEMENT.

ITALIAN DEBT PACT RATIFIED

In the House Seventeen Republicans Join Democratic Opposition to Funding Agreement.

COMPACT GOES TO SENATE

Roll Call Comes After Three Days of Debate—Lamont Reveals Mussolini Opinion on Loan 'Was ¼ of 1 P. C.

Washington.—By a vote of 257 to 133 the House of Representatives gave its approval to the debt settlement under which the Italian Government pledged itself to discharge its World War debt of $2,042,000,000 to the United States by annual payments running in series of sixty-two years.

The compact now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to meet more determined opposition than was presented in the House. But while there may be delay in the Senate, Administration leaders express confidence that the upper branch eventually will vote for ratification.

With the exception of a group of Republicans who did not follow their party leadership and a few Democrats who cut loose from their organization, the House lined up along party lines in disposing of the Italian agreement. It had the support of the Republican leadership, in accordance with the wishes of President Coolidge, but was opposed by the main body of the Democratic minority.

Of the 133 votes against ratification 113 were cast by Democrats. 17 by Republicans and 3 by members of the independent political affiliation.

Twelve votes for ratification were: Bell, Winson (Ky.), Schafer, Carsa Harrison, Fletcher, Woodrum, Stevenson, Allgood, Bankhead, Carter (Okla), Allgood, Alabama.

Italy's indebtedness to the United States, as fixed in the agreement, is $2,042,000,000, as of June, 1925. If the agreement is ratified by the Senate, Italy is to pay in cash $159,665, thus leaving the funded debt of the nation at $2,042,000,000. When the agreement is fully carried out this Government will have received during the sixty-two year period $2,407,000,000 759,000,000 of the amount being interest.

Any payment of interest or principal may be made at the option of Italy in any United States Government bonds issued after April 6, 1917. Such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

A final effort to defeat the agreement was made by Representative Fiske J. Garrett of Tennessee, a Democratic leader. Asked by Representative Tilson, Republican whip, of New York, what he would propose to do about the Italian debt, Mr. Garrett said he thought it should be settled on the same basis as that of the British debt and that the United States then would be in a position to consider Italy's capacity to pay at any specified time. Under the present plan, he said, no effort was being made to determine now what Italy could pay over a period of sixty-two years.

"It would be unworthy of a great nation like the United States to say to Italy," said Representative Burton, Republican, of Ohio, "that we will not take into consideration your condition, whether you are rich or poor, and that we will settle only on a hard and fast rule. The longer these debts are allowed to run the more difficult it is to reach a settlement."

A letter written by T. W. Lamont on behalf of Morgan & Co. was read to the House by Representative La-Guardia of New York. It was intended as a specific reply to statements made by Mr. LaGuardia that the New York bankers had reaped a harvest on the Italian loan.

Before the Senate takes up the Italian agreement it must first be passed upon by the Finance Committee of that body. A favorable report by the committee is assured, but a sharp fight on the floor was forecast in a debate some weeks ago when Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, and others attacked the Italian agreement, indicating that they would have more to say by way of protest when the Senate was called upon to act.

STAY-AT-HOME NIGHT

Move to Stop the Disintegration of the Family Circle.

Centralia, Ill.—An effort to scotch the trend toward "disintegration of the home circle" was made by the Board of Recreation here when it designated that a "home night" be observed once a week. The board says that the only certain way to keep home this one night at least to get really acquainted. The board suggests that the "at home" evening be devoted to old-time games.

MEXICO AGREES TO PAY DEBT

Announces New Agreement for Foreign Settlements of $750,000,000.

New York.—The Mexican government has formally agreed to resume payments under a revised schedule on the external debt of about $750,000,- 000, and remittances, which have been in arrears since early in 1924, are expected to begin shortly, Official announcement of the Mexican government's action was made in New York by Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Clock Times Pigeons

A clock that will record the day, hours, minute, and second of the arrival of a returning carrier pigeon has been invented by an Englishman.

Restraints or Poverty

The worst feature about poverty is that it leaves you so little to spend for things you don't need.—Duluth Herald.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1926

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Flora Lawson entertained several friends from Lynchburg last Friday evening.

Wells in town are drying-up and the artesian well is supplying them.

T. L. Lucado and Julian Wright got $43.00 and $50 per hundred for four lots of tobacco on the Appomattox market yesterday.

Sale on Winter Hats from $1 to $3.50. We also have Spring Hats from $1.98 up.
VIRGINIA'S BONNETT SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fore are the happy grand-parents of a little fellow, William Mathews, of Lynchburg.

Treat the old family cow right—Feed her Dickinson's Globe Milk Producer. H. M. BURGE.

Our Athletic Association put on their famous minstrel program at the theatre in Farmville Friday evening. The audience was appreciative though not a paying one. Much favorable comment of the show was made by those who attended.

T. J. Gardner, Oakville, has Windsap apples for sale at $1 and up per bushel, at his farm.

Agent Byrne urges people to use United States grown clover seed and offers to instruct in in prunning fruit trees, which should be done soon.

Citizens Law Observance and Enforcement Covention will be held Jan. 28 and 29th. Churches, Sunday Schools, and every humanitarian organization are requested to send delegates. The meeting will be held in Broad Street Community House, Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. M. Street, nine years pastor of Spout Spring and Hebron Baptist church, Appomattox county, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorage of a group of Baptist churches located in Amherst county, made up of Central, Emanuel, Mount Moriah Baptist churches, Appomattox county, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorage of a group of Baptist churches located in Amherst county, made up of Central, Emanuel, Mount Moriah and Piney River churches. He will go there March 1.

FOR SALE—Five piece Parlor Suit, Apply to
MRS. C. W. SMITH.

Mrs. Wiley Richardson and daughter Georgia Ann, and Mrs. Herbert of Cullen, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fore of this place.

Do you want to save money on your Plant Bed Canvass. Get our prices before buying
H. M. BURGE

For some weeks horses have been dieing of unknown cause east of Evergreen through to Farmville; it is reported that J. C. Jones lost three. Winter Comby, two, C. G Rand, one. There are others whose names we do not recall—Veterinarians say spinal meningites, others say bad feed causes the disease. There hope been no recent deaths.

Have you heard your hens kackle lately—Keep Dickinson's Globe Egg Mash for them all of the time. H. M. BURGE.

Tuesday and Wednesday the farmers were here with their tobacco. Both Co-ops and Moses open warehouse did a great business. It could be hardly called a glut but the capacity of both warehouses is taxed. The re-handling plant of J. R. Sears & Co., is working over-time re-ordering the weed fir foreign shipment. Prices seem to be holding up and the farmers are expressing satisfaction.

The public is indebted to the Y. W. A. of Liberty and Dr. J. M. Rowland for the splendid address made in the church auditorium last evening. The audience was not in keeping with the usual interest manifested in an entertainment of this character. We have paid $1 may times to hear lesstures not near so good as Dr. Rowland's. Absentees missed a real treat and the town thanks Miss Gladys Smith for getting Dr. Rowland here.

FOR RENT—Good land, team and implements and comfortable 6-room house. Will rent on shares. T. W. ODER
Appomattox, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser, nee Nettie Moses, have moved permanently here from Chicago. Mr. Dresser is now employed at Moses Warehouse.

At the communion service at Liberty Church last Sunday morning, attention was called by the the pastor to a bronze tablet which had been placed on the wall to the left of the pulpit, in memory of Mrs. Maggie LeGrand Haycock, by her husband, W. M. Haycock of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Haycock was a devoted member of the church before her marriage and while most of her long life was spent in Washington she always maintained a deep interest in the church. She died in Washington March 8th 1925.

HONOR ROLLS

PAMPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

1st grade — Ethel Murphy, Aileen Hamlet, Grace Evelyn Loving, Virginia Williams.

2nd grade — James Ligon, Josestine Jamerson, Grace Brown, Katherine Messer.

3rd grade—Elizabeth McCleney, Roy Ligon, H. T. Terry, Jr.

4th grade—Frances Jamerson, Elizabeth Camby, Edith Williams, Mildred Canada.

6th grade—Stuart Farrar, Lucille Womack, Carlton Canada, Sterling Massey, George Powell.

7th grade—Roy Lucado, Etta Lucado, Nona Jamerson, Mary McDearmon, Jennie Williams.

8th grade — Mamie Inge, Elizabeth Gilliam.

11th grade—Sterling Davis, Janie Williams, Mary McTinty.

Radford H. Wheeler

This estimable gentleman succumbed to an attack of pheumonia yesterday. He was 83 years of age and had lived all his life in this county, where he was esteemed for his honesty and integrity. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: A. C. Wheeler, Misses Bettie and Ella Wheeler, of this county, Mrs. Chas. Paulett, of Lynchburg, Mrs. Thomas Steger, of Buckingham.

His remains will be interred today at Union Presbyterian Church, where he had been a member for many years. Deceased served his district as school trustee and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him.

Banquet Held at Liberty Baptist Church

On Monday evening the Worker's Council and organized classes of Liberty Baptist Sunday School entertained with a banquet and program consisting of songs and addresses. The opening number was the Doxolgy, Miss Corinne Gills, pianist. Several original compositions of Mrs. Helen Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were sung. Dr. E. E. Dudley spoke on "Progress of the Sunday School." Miss Harvey and Mrs. Thompson made short, but interesting talks. Mr. A. R. Harwood,

STATEMENT OF THE

financial Condition of the State Bank of Pamplin, Incorporated, located at Pamplin, in the county of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1925, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	109,176 11
Overdrafts, unsecured	480 56
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, in-	
cluding premium account	29,550 00
Banking house and lot	12,500 00
Other real estate owned	3,500 00
Due from banks	45,000 00
Cash and due from banks	77,074 41
Total	$466,081 31

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less current	
expenses and taxes paid	1,186 90
Dividends unpaid	1,500 00
Individual deposits subject to	
check	99,454 00
Time certificates of de-	
posit	289,000 00
Cashier's checks out-	
standing	1,940 99
Total of demand deposits	378,849 84
Bills payable, including	
certificates of deposit money	
borrowed	25,000 00
Rediscounts	
Interest and discount collected or	592 70
credited in advance	3.0 00
Reserved for accrued taxes	
Total	$466,081 31

I, R. Pierce Joyner, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the condition of the bank as shown by the books thereof. R. PIERCE JOYNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.
S. D. BALDWIN
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. C. CLARK
T. E. LOVE
Directors

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox to-wit: I, S. D. Baldwin, a Notary Public for the county aforesaid in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that R. Pierce Joyner, Cashier, and J. C. Clark and T. E. Love, Directors of the State Bank of Pamplin, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. BALDWIN
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 13, 1926

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2:04 p m for Bristol, Roanoke.

5:40 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke. Parlor car.

8:45 p m daily (Southern Railway Station) for all points in the West and the South. Sleeper to Chattanooga, New Orleans and Memphis. Dining car.

11:30 a m daily for Lynchburg, Richmond Lve Lynchburg (Southern Railway Station) and Washington. Sleeper to Richmond, Washington, Nashville, Memphis. Sleepers to Knoxville and Memphis. Dining car.

EASTBOUND

1:55 a m for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Sleepers, Dining car. D—Stops to discharge passengers for Petersburg.

7:40 a m for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Sleepers, Dining car. D—Stops to discharge passengers for Petersburg.

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Saturday, Feburary 6, 1926

At 11 o'Clock A. M.

proceed to sell at public auction on the premises the tract of 165.02 acres of land conveyed by the said deed of trust.

LOCATION: This farm is located on a good soil road about three miles north from Appomattox, Virginia, adjoins the lands of A. Deane Johns, M. C. Caldwell, A. H. Clement and others and was formerly owned by Frank W. McKinney, who was at time of his death sherrif of Appomattox County.

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In Chancery

Plaintiffs

Against

defendants

An abstract of this suit is to obtain by the plaintiff, from the Defendant, a divorce, a vinculo Matrimonii, and the custody of their six year old boy, Sam Lewis Saunders. And as affidavit having been made that the defendants Mattie Saunders is not resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof in the County of Appomattox, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County on the first day of December, 1925, to be next succeeding the day after the order is entered.

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